

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

May 2023



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2023-2024 Fresno County 4-H Ambassadors Announced.....

Congratulations ~ Wishing you MUCH SUCCESS in the year to come!



Asa Chester
Blossom Trail 4-H



Brianna Moya
Renegades 4-H



Miranda Moya
Renegades 4-H

Words To Live By:

“We will fail when we fail to try.” – Rosa Parks



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95949486807?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95949486807?pwd=dFV2dDV3S053STdYNXBrTm1FeHNOQT09)
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Meeting ID: 959 4948 6807 Passcode: 964652 One tap mobile 1-669-900-6833



Clover Fest Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94475455701?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/94475455701?pwd=VHNSSVNUelRub0pOWjJmM3VMODAvUT09)
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Junior Counselor Camp Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Ag One Conference Meeting Room at FSU

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)

You're Invited!

All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. If you wish to learn more about 4-H, have constructive ideas to contribute, or want to jump right in and get involved, please reserve these date(s) and join the meeting(s) from the comfort of your home. Your presence will be appreciated!



Club Attendance Contest

Winner Is.....

Congratulations to Blossom Trail 4-H with a VERY IMPRESSIVE WIN!!

McKinley 4-H was a close second and American Union 4-H was not far behind. Feel free to share your strategies to others for encouraging club attendance! Email the 4-H Office with any ideas you'd like to share. Thank you to each club for reporting your numbers. Blossom Trail 4-H members enjoyed a Sponsoring Committee hosted pizza and ice cream party during their May Community Club meeting. We hope to see all clubs participating in 2024.

FINAL RESULTS

1st - Blossom Trail 4-H - 83.43%

2nd - McKinley 4-H - 76.17%

3rd - American Union 4-H - 59.58%

4th - Rural Route - 53.98%

5th - Renegades - 52.03%

6th - Reedley - 49.33%

7th - Kerman - 49.19%

8th - Sierra - 44.35%

9th - Fairmont - 38.34%

10th - Kingsburg - 35.43%



4-H Record Books—a time of reflection, reconciling project expenses and income, earning awards, and developing record keeping skills beneficial to your young adult life! There are many resources for Record Books found online https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/

Each club will have a due date allowing for evaluations at club level then passing books back with time to make corrections for County Record Book Judging on August 5th. Remember the new Spark Achievement has been released. Consider joining the Facebook page for support of the new program <https://www.facebook.com/groups/646006779448153>

4-H Fair

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Reedley College

995 N. Reed Avenue, Reedley



Club Activity Booths:

All clubs are expected to provide an activity booth at the 4-H Fair. The booth volunteers should engage both fair participants and fair visitors in either games, make-it-take-it, community service, agriculture, or other fun activities. You can also promote your club at the same time. The activity booths should be set up no later than 10:00 AM and should have enough supplies to run until 1:00 PM. Please contact Marcie West from Blossom Trail 4-H (559-575-3274) no later than **May 6, 2023** to let her know what activity your club is planning for the fair. This will allow us to provide a variety of activities and avoid duplication.

4-H Fair Participants:

It's time to start thinking about what you want to enter in the fair. In still exhibits you can enter anything you've made this year for a 4-H project you are enrolled in. Examples include baking, sewing, arts and crafts, rocketry and many more. There are additional fun categories that anyone can enter. These include Decorated Clothing (do you like to bling things?), Decorated Cake (Yum!), Table Setting, and a Poster Contest. Check them out on the 4-H fair website. Still exhibit entries are turned in with your entry by **8:30 AM** the day of the fair. You must fill out the entry form ahead of time. It's on the website.

Animal related entries include the Dog Show, Poultry, Cavy and Rabbit shows, as well as the Pygmy Goat Show and a BEEF Showmanship Clinic. *There is also a costume contest for rabbits, chickens and goats.* Animal and showmanship entries are due at the 4-H office by **Friday, May 5.**

Still Exhibits are accepted day of show beginning at 7:30 am until 8:30 am. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after 8:45 am

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/4-H_Fair/



Champions Choice Lamb & Goat Camp

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Fresno State Livestock Pavilion



Champions Choice Camp was started over 19 years ago by the judge, breeder and agricultural educator, Tracy Dendinger. She has devoted her life to helping agricultural youth become some of the most stand-out individuals across the country.

Camp participants bring their own animals and learn skills necessary to prepare for the show ring. From novice exhibitors to experienced showmen, participants will learn skills to become more competitive in the showing.

Parents and leaders are invited to stay and watch the activities included in the camp. Parents may register on-line also and pay a small fee to cover lunch.

To learn more:

<https://www.championschoicecamps.com/>

Color Me Green Fun Run

The **4-H COLOR ME GREEN FUN RUN** was a tremendous success! Many thanks to the planning committee, community members and all 4-H'ers that supported the event. Way to go Kerman 4-H, the winning club with the highest number of participants!! Your club will enjoy a pizza party on May 23rd, compliments of the Color Me Green committee.

GREAT WAY TO REPRESENT and support this great 4-H Scholarship fundraising event!





Clover Fest 2023 Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Sanger Masonic Lodge



Get your tickets now!

Saturday, June 3, 2023

5:30 PM

A Delicious Steak dinner will be served.

The Alli-V located at 2588 South Brawley, Fresno

Your help is needed!

Tickets

Purchase your tickets and invite your friends!

Tickets may be purchased on Event Brite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/clover-fest-2023-tickets-579731872637?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Tickets: \$65/person- must be 21 or older to attend

Reserved Tables of 8- \$550

Table Sponsorships are available! Call 559-351-3651

Kindly purchase your tickets by May 26th

300 tickets are available– hoping for a sell-out crowd!

Silent Auction

Chairman- Marlene Miyasaki- 559-824-1675

Help is need to secure items for the Silent Auction. Themed gift baskets are attractive and hold lots of desirable items. Ideas for baskets may include- Spa Day, Gardening, Date Night, Car Wash, Coffee, Children’s Games, etc. Baskets should be valued at \$50 or more. All items are due to the 4-H Office by May 30th. Arrangements can be made to have your item(s) picked up. For more information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382511.pdf>



Dessert Silent Auction

Chairman- Rosie Puentes 559-630-5093

Tasty and attractive desserts are needed for the Dessert Silent Auction. 4-H is known for its cookin’ and bakin’! Club and/or individual contributions are needed and appreciated. Donated desserts should be plated attractively and wrapped in cellophane. Desserts may be delivered directly to the event site the evening of June 3rd. For more information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382510.pdf>



Live Auction

Chairmen- Angie Tarr 559-287-7622 & Shirley Hargis

Live Auction items are needed. Items should have a minimum value of \$250. Currently secured a Shaver Lake vacation rental for a week, a cord of oak firewood, custom fire arms, and more. Looking for a few additional items such as a ton of hay, side of beef, dinner at a swanky restaurant, crowdfunding for the purchase of a specialty item etc. For more information-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/382513.pdf>

Set Up– Saturday, June 3rd beginning at 9:00 AM at the Alli V

Help is needed for event set-up! Older 4-H members and parents are encouraged to assist!

We hope to be finished by 1:30 PM. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be provided.

Questions? Contact Nathan Williams at 559-908-7247 or Georgene Diener at 559-269-1177



Registration is Open for 4-H Summer Camp

June 20-June 24th

Camp Keola

Each summer 4-H members that are at least 9 years old through 8th grade graduates are eligible to attend Fresno County overnight 4-H Camp at beautiful Camp Keola on Huntington Lake. The camp session this year runs from Tuesday morning June 20th through Saturday June 24th at 11 am. The Keola camp staff provide delicious meals for us as well as lifeguards for the waterfront.

Our own high school age 4-H members act as Junior Counselors and plan camp activities as well as act as cabin counselors. Adult 4-H leaders volunteer to chaperone at camp. Another qualified 4-H volunteer acts as camp nurse.

Registration is open! The camp holds 70 campers— so be sure to register as soon as possible! The cost is \$325/camper and an optional camp t-shirt is \$10. Scholarship assistance is available through Tractor Supply Clover Drive Funds.

Camp Keola provides a full range of camp fun. The waterfront allows for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating as well as fishing. The JCs plan sports activities, crafts, hiking, evening activities, dining hall fun and campfire activities. Many campers choose to spend one night sleeping under the stars and the bravest participate in the polar bear plunge.

To register for camp: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/383322.pdf>

To apply for a camp scholarship: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/383331.pdf>

All clubs must provide 1 adult chaperone/counselor for every 5 campers. Chaperones must be an activated and cleared 4-H Leader to attend.

To apply to be an Adult Camp Counselor: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/383323.pdf>



4-H Sheep & Goat Show

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Fresno Fair Grounds

Entries due: July 21st

Check-in & Preparation: 8:00 AM

Sheep Show begins at 9:00 AM & Goat Show begins at 9:30 AM



A valuable learning experience is being offered to all sheep and goat project members raising market projects for the Fresno and/or Caruthers Fairs. Plan to take advantage of the opportunity to gain new skills and hear a judge's critique of the animals. There are many benefits to participating in this show including special prizes.

New members and visitors are invited to watch the sheep and goat 4-H project members in action. Maybe you have considered becoming a member of the sheep or goat project. Get an up close and personal look at what it takes to raise and show these animals.

Entry fees are \$4/animal— includes showmanship and market class. Up to 2 animals of the same species may be entered. Entries are due by July 21st via on-line entry. Late entries will be charged a \$5 late fee per animal. All fees are payable the day of the show.

To register: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37592>

For more detailed information regarding the Sheep & Goat Show visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Sheep_-_Goat_Show_194/

Questions? Contact Georgene Diener for Sheep at 559-269-1177 and Savanna Duncan for Goats at 559-909-4744.



2023 DEVILS GARDEN COLT CHALLENGE UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS ZOIEY SULLIVAN & GINGER

Here is a little update on the 2023 DG Colt Challenge. We had 40 youth in 4-H and FFA enroll in the program from 18 counties all over California. This year, weanlings through two-year old wild horses were available to participants from the 2022 Devil's Garden Wild Horse gather. Youth picked up their horses around January 1, 2023. A competition will be held on June 17th at the Junior Livestock Showgrounds (8th and Nagle St.) in Alturas starting at Noon for them to compete for awards in halter, showmanship and obstacle course.

Each April a video challenge is held for youth to show how far they have come with their horses. This was a great activity during Covid but has continued to be a highlight and opportunity to share more about our youth and their horses with partners and interested parties. Videos were evaluated on 4 criteria: Creativity, Horse Behavior, Trainer Ability, and Grooming. The winners this year are below, please enjoy watching their videos. **All three winners are 4-Hers this year!** Thank you for your support of this program

First Place

Aubrielle and Mystic: Shasta County 4-H

<https://youtu.be/DNvIF7jtFdE>

Second Place

Anika and Rusty: Contra Costa County, Brentwood 4-H

<https://youtu.be/XRN6OLQZ5N0>

Third Place

Zoey and Ginger: Fresno County, Reedley 4-H

<https://youtu.be/0RduDP8-cIk>



Fresno County 4-H Horse Achievement Day

Saturday, May 20th, 2023 ~ Verdi View Farm ~ Check In 8:30 AM ~ Stations begin at 9:00 am

Bring your horse to participate in this important year end event!

Written test must be administered by Project Leader prior to May 20th. Tests scored and turned in at registration table morning of event. Minimum of 10 volunteers required to sufficiently complete all stations in a timely manner. Volunteers needed to assist and help event run in timely manner. Please invite past leaders and/or alumni horse members. Contact Tracy with volunteer names. An email will be sent with guidance & instructions for the day.

Participation is mandatory for horse members to be considered in good standing and show eligible the new year. Standard horse show uniform dress attire - whites waist up with white, blue or black jeans. Helmets and boots REQUIRED.

Come test your skills and show what you know. Medal and Ribbon Awards.

Questions contact Tracy Newton tnewton@ucanr.edu or 559-241-7525





CONGRATULATIONS HORSE SHOW HIGH POINT WINNERS

English Flat / Sr. - **Gia Aragon-Renegades**

English Over Fences / Sr. - **Isabella Andrist-Renegades**

Jr. - **Teanna Buttram-Renegades**

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Novice - **Rosalyn Brown-Renegades**

Western / Jr. - **Madison Brown-Fairmont**

Ranch Riding / Open **Nathan Chandler-Fairmont**

Novice - **Addison Kimbler-Sierra**

Gymkhana / Jr. - **Cadence Edwards-Fairmont**

Novice - **Madelynn Serpa-Fairmont**

A total of 24 horse and riders participated in the show. Thank you to all parents and volunteers that pitched in to make this day a success! **MANY THANKS** to our Judges, **Karen Kroske & Signe Lundstrom.**

2023 Clovis Rodeo Parade



Jim Hallstrom of McKenzie View Ranch in Sisters Oregon partnered with the Fairmont 4-H Horse Group as riders on his vintage coin operated horse float. Walking members handed out carnations to spectators who represented Veterans, Law Enforcement & Military



The float won the **SWEEPSTAKES AWARD** Of \$1,000 and a plaque.



Thank you Jim for the generous donation to Fairmont 4-H. A portion will be donated to Central Valley Honor Flight.



State Leadership Conference – 2023

UC-Davis Campus

July 27-30th, 2023 (Senior Members 14-19)

July 28-30, 2023 (Intermediate Members 11-13)

We are excited to announce an expansion of SLC to Intermediate members (ages 11-13 at the time of SLC.) Participants will have an on-campus experience, participate in educational workshops and guest speakers specifically designed and chosen for them, be mentored by older 4-H members and young alumni and meet others from across the state.

The SLC planning team is actively recruiting: [Workshop Proposals](#) **Deadline May 15, 2023.**

This year's education platform is geared towards reaching the next steps in your leadership journey by identifying your skills, utilizing available resources, and developing competencies needed to act. Please create your workshop proposal with the Education Platform in mind.

Our educational workshops will be held in-person on Saturday, July 29th (1:00-5:00PM)

[Teen Facilitators](#) Facilitators are required to be 4-H members aged 15-19 and lead groups of attendees with a partner in small meeting discussions about conference activities, goals, and personal development. Facilitators will work as a team and assist with conference activities and educational sessions. But most importantly, SLC facilitators will develop skills in leadership, group facilitation, and more! This role has a selection process.

Youth participant registration information will be coming soon!

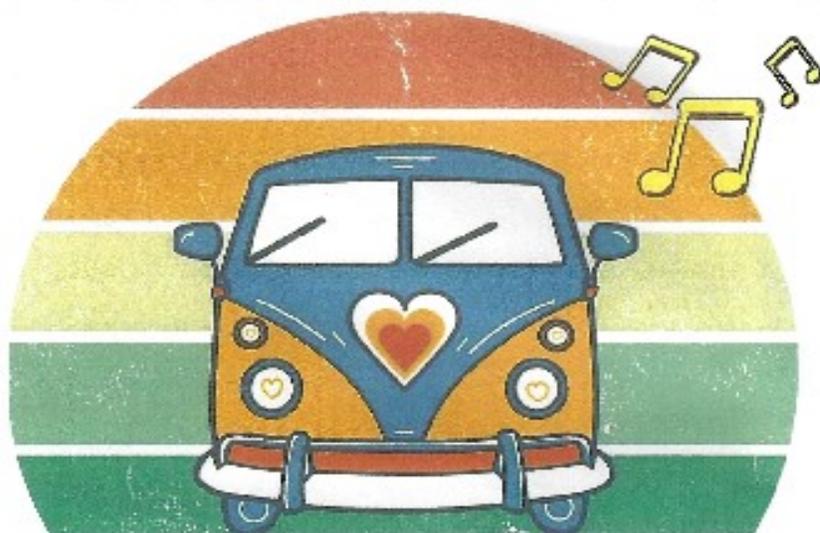
Please click on blue links above for additional information and surveys to submit a Workshop Proposal or serve as Teen Facilitator.



Fresno County 4-H Scholarships 2023 ~ \$6,000 total awarded six very deserving 4-H'ers! **CONGRATULATIONS** to ALL



- Athena Pennebaker—Reedley 4-H
- Caleb Kasper—Blossom Trail 4-H
- Emmalee Balch—Fairmont 4-H
- Gabriel Borges—Kerman 4-H
- Presley Babshoff—Kerman 4-H
- Rylee Summers—Rural Route 4-H



MCKINLEY 4-H

2ND ANNUAL

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

FRIDAY, MAY 12 6:30 - 9:00 PM

3585 N BLYTHE, FRESNO, CA 93722

Mckinley 4-H invites the community to dance through the decades with us. Join us dressed in the attire from your favorite decade. A snack bar will be available serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, and more. We will also have a free photo booth service that prints your photos on the spot! This is a family-friendly event for people of all ages. For questions please call or text (559) 977-8397

FRESNO COUNTY 4-H

✿ BEEF CLINIC ✿

Saturday, May 13, 2023
Reedley College Farm - Outdoor Arena



***Bring your project animal, show halter, show stick, show comb (classes divided by experience level)**

8:30 AM *Arrive & Register*

9:00 AM *Showmanship Practice Sessions*

10:30 AM *Summer Hair-Care Demo & Budget Friendly Tips for Success*

For additional information call or text
Ben Plascencia **559-417-4149** or Susanne Carroll **559-269-9959**